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**Applicants:** Craig Myers, et al.

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**Docket:** 13028

**For:** ANHYDROUS LACTITOL CRYSTALS, A  
PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME AND A  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF  
AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

**Date:** September 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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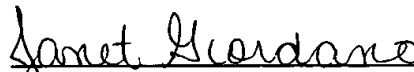
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